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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A
Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Ada Field
Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana

## APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

ConocoPhillips Company hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Ada Field, Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana:

- 1. To authorize ConocoPhillips Company to drill, designate and utilize the Walker Q. No. 2 Well as an additional alternate unit well on HOSS A RA SUX and HOSS B RA SUX at the exceptional location shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof;
- 2. To authorize ConocoPhillips Company to drill, designate and utilize the Walker Q. No. 2 Well as an additional alternate unit wells on CV RA SUL at the exceptional location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;

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- 3. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 99-M-1 as to the Hosston A & B Zones, Reservoir A, and Office of Conservation Order No. 99-AA as to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, for the proposed alternate unit wells;
- 4. To establish that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to efficiently and effectively drain a portion of the Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying these units which cannot be efficiently and effectively produced by any existing well presently located on such units;
- 5. To authorize the unit allowable for each unit to be recovered from the unit wells, the alternate unit well(s), or from any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;
- 6. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, and the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ada Field, Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, were fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 99-M-1, effective on and after October 1, 1973.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Ada Field, Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 99-AA, effective June 4, 1980.

ConocoPhillips Company has a market and a demand for enhanced deliverability from each of the units which are the subject of this application and wishes to complete additional alternate unit wells as indicated.

The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Richard Noble, Senior Regulatory Specialist, ConocoPhillips Company, P. O. Box 2197, Suite 3W 17018, Houston, Texas 77252-2197, telephone number (832) 486-2282.

The list attached to the copy of this application being sent to the Office of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this application, with plats attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, the list of parties is being furnished **only** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the

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Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed with the copy of the application being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation is a check for the Office of Conservation application fee.

Yours very truly,

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**Enclosures** 

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

Mr. Richard Noble





